

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In RE: Application of Helmut REMBOLD, et al**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Sir:**

**In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please make  
the following changes and consider the following REMARKS:**